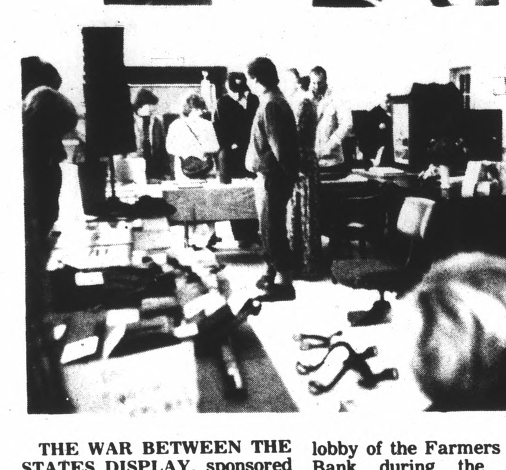

THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES DISPLAY, sponsored by the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was shown in the lobby of the Farmers National Bank during the Railroad Festival week end. Over 500 persons visited the display.

Appomattox FFA Wins Conservation District's Youth Group Award

Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter has been awarded the "Outstanding Youth Group Award" plaque by the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District. Dale Garrett, President of the Appomattox FFA, was a guest at the Robert E. Lee Conservation District's October meeting. He received the plaque on behalf of his Chapter and then gave a slide presentation summarizing the Appomattox FFA's conservation activities.

The most outstanding conservation accomplishment is the continued development of their 20 acre land laboratory adjacent to the school grounds. This lab includes a nature trail, outdoor classroom, garden plot, orchard, wildlife planting, woodland management, crop production, swine enterprise and a small pond. Approximately 70 bird houses and squirrel boxes have been constructed and strategically placed. Critically eroding areas have been graded and seeded.

The land lab provides numerous opportunities for the county's youngsters to gain experiences in production agriculture and the application of conservation practices. They learn tree identification, woodland management and chain saw operation. Also, how to use hand tools, a farm tractor and farm implements.

Before the project started, a soils map was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and a plan was developed by the FFA and Vo-Ag. Instructors with SCS assistance.

Dr. Flint, Chairman of the Robert E. Lee Conservation District, congratulates Appomattox FFA for its outstanding conservation accomplishment. Flint also commended Dale Garrett for having been selected by the FFA to attend the Youth Seminar at VPI this past summer on a scholarship provided by conservation districts to a member of the outstanding youth group.

Va. Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Corporation of Riverville for the week ending October 14, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	6,355.76
Amelia	6,175.72
Amherst	6,728.29
Appomattox	9,569.88
Augusta	327.98
Bedford-County	2,581.42
Buckingham	17,623.54
Campbell	5,308.75
Charlotte	5,683.43
Cumberland	8,493.27
	2,837.06
Franklin-County	
Goochland	385.54
Halifax	877.47
Madison	343.26
Mecklenburg	640.54
Nelson	15,445.64
Pittsylvania	1,422.98
Powhatan	1,010.71
Prince Edward	7,321.60
Prince William	298.35
Rockbridge	696.52
	99,551.71

We feel this information will be of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in adjoining counties.

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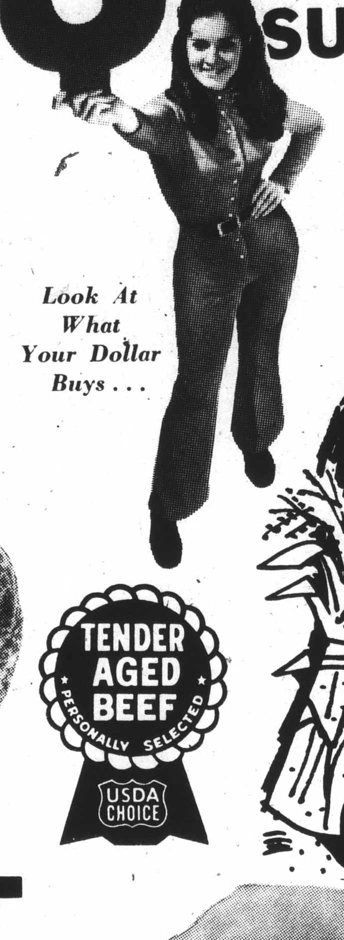

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ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

ASCS Committee Elections - On October 4 the ASCS office sent to all eligible voters in the county nominating petitions for the upcoming ASC community committee elections.

The first duty of the newly elected community committee members will be to serve as delegates to elect new members of the county ASC committee.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted by mail from Nov. 23 to Dec. 3. By turning in a total of six or more petitions, farmers in each ASC community have the opportunity to prepare the slate of nominees themselves. I hope that farmers will submit enough valid petitions to fill the slate.

Shortly after Oct. 29, all petitions will be reviewed. If six of more valid petitions have been received for an ASC community, the county ASCS office will prepare a slate containing the names of all eligible nominees. If less than six valid petitions are received for any ASC community, the incumbent community committee will add nominees needed to complete the slate.

In order to submit a valid petition, three or more ASC farm voters must sign a statement endorsing an eligible candidate. The statement must include certification that the nominee will serve if elected. The nominee must also sign the petition indicating his willingness to serve, if elected. Petitions must be dated and mailed or hand-delivered to the county ASCS office no later than Oct. 29.

USDA Announces Grade Loan Rates for 1979 Virginia Fire-Cured Tobacco

The schedule of advance rates for Virginia fire-cured (type 21) tobacco announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is based on the average level of support of 90.4 cents per pound, about 6.9 percent higher than the 1978 level.

Weldon Denny, acting administrator of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the rates vary as to tobacco quality and range from 48 cents to $1.38 per pound.

There will be no support available for the 1979 crop of fire-cured type 21 designated "N2", Denny said, in order to discourage production of this lower quality grade.

On July 27 the department asked for comments on the proposed schedule of grade loan rates for fire-cured (type21) tobacco. Five comments were received, all favoring non-support of the grade designated "N2".

USDA Calls for Comments on 1980 Flue-Cured Tobacco Program - Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has asked the public to help the U. S. Department of Agriculture determine the national marketing quota and national average program yield for the 1980 crop of flue-cured tobacco. Bergland said the department is considering increasing the yield goal for the first time since the program began in 1965.

The national marketing quota represents the number of pounds of flue cured tobacco that may be produced and marketed to maintain supplies in line with demand. The yield goal is used to convert the pounds in the national quota to the number of acres farmers may plant without losing eligibility for price support.

Under current law, the department must announce both of these decisions by Dec. 1.

Bergland said the deadline for comments is Nov. 15. To give all segments of the tobacco industry an opportunity to comment, the department has scheduled five meetings to discuss supply and demand for flue-cured tobacco and other factors relating to quota determinations.

The meetings, all scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., will be held: November 5, Rural Development Center, Tifton, Ga.; Nov. 6, Robeson County Agriculture Center, Lumberton, N. C.; November 7, Benton Convention Center, Winston Salem, N. C.; Nov. 8, Nash County Agriculture Center, Nashville, N. C.; Nov. 9, American Legion Hall, South Boston, Va.

Written comments should be sent to the director, price support and loan division, USDA ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013. All comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in room 3741 of the department's South building.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Market News - Old and Middle Belt flue cured tobacco markets completed the thirteenth week of auctions with most grades registering losses compared to previous price levels. According to the Federal State Market News Service, little change occurred in the quality of the moderate volume, and loan receipts increased substantially. Producers' sales opportunity in this belt next week (Oct. 22-25) is 31,295,000 pounds.

Gross sales by states follow: Week Ending October 18, 1979, Virginia 11,555,286 Pounds; Average $140.65; North Carolina, 11,452,123 Pounds, Average $138.44 with a total of 23,007,409 Pounds Average of $139.55. Season through October 18, 1979 Virginia 95,590,166 Pounds Average $142.09; North Carolina, 204,940,799 Pounds Average 139.54 with a total of 300,530,965 Pounds Average of $140.35.

The general average declined $2.43 from last week's return. At this point las year, 312,012,642 pounds has been sold for an average of $133.22 per hundred.

Resales totaled 1,130,934 pounds this week and 20,730 pounds to date.

Price losses ranged from $1 to $3 per hundred pounds in most cases and were centered heavily on leaf grades. Smoking leaf, primings and nondescript held firm at last week's levels, while grades of cutters and lugs were steady to lower. Top average was $157 per hundred for grade B2L, and the lowest was $95 for grade N2.

From a Quality Standpoint, the composition of marketings was very similar to the preceding week. Leaf and smoking leaf comprised 86 percent of sales, cutters, 3; lugs, 4; and primings and various nondescript grades, 7 percent. Over one-half the volume was designated fair quality, and about 28 percent grade low. Ripe grades made up almost two-thirds of sales.

Loan receipts rose to 21.4 percent of gross sales this week, and 7.1 percent for the season. Last yar, the Stabilization Corporation had received 4.7 percent for the comparable number of days.

Markets Closing this week were Fuquay-Varina, Sanford Greensboro, and Yadkinville.

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